St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York October 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 7, 2023 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am **DENNIS SANITA** (For Healing) by Niece, Kim

5:00pm CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Ålex and Family

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Sunday, October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am KIMBERLY WOOD (For Healing) by Family * JACQUELINE M. BAYNES by Daughter

10:00am FRANK E. BUICKO (1st Anniv) by Jacqueline and David Brayden

JACK KELLY by Family * MARK OPPER (Recovery) by Jack Opper

6:00pm WILLIAM ERNÉNWEÍN by Daughter, Judy KRISTINA C. MANCINI by Arthur Zelesnikar

<u>Monday, October 9, 2023 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest</u>

7:00am MARGARET ANN BROCKWAY ROSER by A.L.B. JIM OCUTO (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

7:00am **BERTHA KOWAL** by Family **MSGR KENNEDY** by A.L.B.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Saint John XXIII, Pope

7:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim MARGARET BASENFELDER BROCKWAY by A.L.B.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:00am ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00am IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood JAMES A. HARPER SR. by Family * SHARON BART PAPE (Anniv) by Family

Saturday October 14, 2023 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00am DIANE M. BAKER Love Tara

WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate

5:00pm JAMES AND ELLEN DUNN by Joanne Gaffey * SISTEŘ VIRGINIA DUNN by Joanne Gaffey ELIZABETH NADEAU by Joanne Gaffey * WINDSOR S. THOMAS (Anniv) by Loving Wife, Barbara

Sunday, October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim * KIMBERLY WOOD (For Healing) by Family
10:00am CORNELIUS O'BRIEN (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien * VINCENT JANIK (40th Anniv) by Janik Family
CARL J. MASSET JR. (12th Anniv) by Family
6:00pm FRANK J. COSTELLO (B'day) by Family * STEVEN DAVIS by Mike and Mary Ann Abate

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: <u>www.stmarysstpeters.com</u>.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Carol B. Raymond Barbar Jr. Marietta Booton Robert Brady Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo Sara Cosnett John Cordsen Alex D'Argenio Melody Darrow Bill DeHimer Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare

Pat DeMatteo George DeFabio Barry Dunning Melissa Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Beatrice Ferguson Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Josh Gold Gail Greene **Denis Hartman** John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry Billy Jo Hildenbrandt

Joan Jacobs Jesse Johnson Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Theresa Lanigan Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Anne Lubecki Francis Lust David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta Geoff Marchione Russell Marchione Patti Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Marybeth Matyasik Brian McQueen Carol Misiaszek Ann Moster Sonia Myers Beverly Nasci Bruce Neidl Terri Nichols

Jim Ocuto Mark Opper Debbie Pacicca Al Pallas **Clair Papadametrious** Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Carol Piatt Norma Plopper Datie Ponath Nicoletta Powell Patrick Quinn **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Kelly Homan Rodoski Catherine Roman Robert Roman Pat Rushford Lisa Rvder Jacquéline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling

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Office Hours:



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Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer Music Ministry: Barry Russo Administrative Assistant: John Gotti Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr. Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme Gabby Griffin

St. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066 Online at: www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

A SPECIAL NOTE: For those who find it difficult to walk, etc. The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew.

HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.

Monday * Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm Tuesday 9am-1:00pm Wednesday * Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien President: Larry Riolo Trustees: Bernard Kaier, Timothy Sestito

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

St. Peter's Collection October 1, 2023

Regular	\$11,489.59
Electronic	\$1,447.43
Makeups	\$70.00
Total	\$13,007.02
Mission	\$2,522.00

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

October 8, 2023 10AM Mass

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Sacraments October 8th NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes October 9th Grades 1-6 NO CLASS Grades 7-8 NO CLASS

First Sacraments October 15th 9:00—9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes October 16th Grades 1-6 6:00—7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30—8:30 PM www.smspfaith.com.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE... Saint John XXIII – October 11

Pope John XXIII, who was pope for only a short time (1959 to 1963), had an amazing impact on the church and the entire world. When John XXIII was elected pope, the world was a very different place than it had been even 200 years before. In the past, the church had a lot of power in the world. That wasn't the case anymore. Nations had much more power than the church and were sometimes using that power to hurt people. John believed that the church needed to speak with a stronger voice so that it could protect all people from war, violence, and poverty.

John XXIII had a vision and hope. He made a decision based on that hope and based on the virtue of prudence, a virtue that he spoke of a great deal. John—whom today we call Saint John XXIII—believed that Jesus' love was for everybody in the world.

He wanted the church to be a strong voice proclaiming that love in modern times to modern people. He looked to the past, present, and future in making his decision to lead the church in that direction. When we make prudent decisions, that's exactly what we have to do, too: We should think about the past, understand how our choice will affect us in the future, and listen to God's voice in our hearts in the present.

Popes and regular folks—we're all called to be prudent. We're all called to be wise!

Adapted from www.loyolapress.com

For those that would like to send cards or letters to Dc. Ben Schrantz his address is: Dc. Ben Schrantz 401 Michigan Ave. Washington, DC 20017

Fr. Bernie

For those who would like to send Fr. Bernie letters and cards of well wishes you may send them to the following address:

> Rev. Bernard Menard St. John Vianney Center 151 Woodbine Rd. Downingtown, PA 19335 He would love to hear from you!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 8, 2023 FOR

RICHARD JACKSON

DONATIONS WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

> IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE SPROCK

By Peg Bratge

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF BILL COLANGELO (B'day)

By Bernadine Russo

Wisdom, God's Vision for Life

This 8 part series will teach you how to seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well being. You will learn how to gether goin and group

well-being. You will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Tuesday at 6:15-7:30 St. Aloysius Parish Center on Floyd Ave

THIS WEEK'S (10/10) FOCUS IS ON WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

Participation is FREE. \$24.95 includes materials and online access for a year.

Registration requested but not required...call the rectory at 315-336-5072.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a period of formation for adults who would like to become Catholic. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, there will be an

Inquiry Session on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 PM in the Msgr Culkin Social Hall.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society **Guest Speaker**



Judge John Gannon

Thursday, October 19th 7P.M.

> St Peter's Church Msgr. Francis J. Culkin Hall

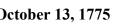
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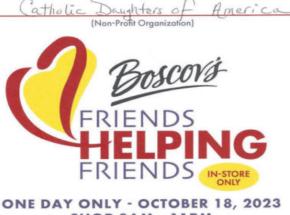


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October 13, 1775







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Altar Rosary Society

Congratulations to the winners of our Fall Basket Raffle: Scott Keane Diane James Mark LaGasse Ellie Destito Loretta Whooten Tom Palinski Mary Margaret Van Damme

Jim Sampson Amy Balog - 2 Rita Riolo Anne Mack Sue Kaier Jeri Kaskoun



The SaveAround coupon books are now available. The cost remains unchanged at \$25.00.

SAVE THE DATE !!!

St. Peter's Parish 1st Annual Oktoberfest Covered Dish Dinner. October 12^{th} at 6pm in the church hall.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 19th, 7pm in the church hall. We will have guest speaker Judge John Gannon. All are welcome!

We are a fun, productive group of ladies who enjoy serving our clergy, our church & our parishioners. If you are interested in attending a meeting and being part of an active group please come and see what we are all about. We continually look for new members to bring their time and talent to our organization.

> Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707 if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

OCTOBER Fran Rose Mary Ellen Utter Donna O'Brien

MERRY MAKERS

Knitters, Crocheters & Sewers All are always welcome. For more information, contact Cate at (315)225-7900

THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that distributes free food to low and middle-income families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave. every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-271-4849

October 3, 2023

Families	66
Adults	80
Children	44
Seniors	25
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Total Fed	156

Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week and to all of the parishioners that generously support the Mission with food donations and financial contributions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, October 12th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

fully; be persons for whom the Communion, and Eucharistic add the center and summit of their



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call 315-337-4010 or join online at kofc.org/join us and use Council 391. We will be automatically notified

Special Note: In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through Spring of 2023 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/join us using promo code MCGIVNEY2020. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen Knights of Columbus- Rome #391 P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

OCTOBER INTENTION

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

> A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE October 8, 2023: Twenty-Seventh Sunday (MT 21:33-43)

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.

Polish Dinner to Benefit HOPE HOUSE

Saturday, October 14th, 2023 5 - 7 PM Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Mary 201 Main St. New York Mills, NY TICKETS: \$30.00 Each Call Hope House @ 315-793-3723 OR Stop in the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM 315-316-0505

THE GOODNEWS CENTER – HELPING FAMILIES, TOUCHING LIVES 10475 Cosby Manor Rd Utica, New York (315) 735-6210



THEOLOGY UNCORKED WITH BISHOP DOUGLAS LUCIA

Theology Uncorked welcomes back Bishop Douglas J. Lucia on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 PM at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY. Bishop Lucia will speak about FORGIVENESS: Our call to offer it and FORGIVENESS: Our privilege to accept it.

Have your questions ready for Bishop Lucia and enjoy a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics!

Registration is required by October 16th. Please call the Good News Center Monday—Friday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM at 315-735-6210 to reserve your spot today!

Free food, Talk and wine. * (First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES PRESENTS MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

This holiday season, travel back in time with The Good News Center to Bethlehem on December 11th and 12th as the original

Christmas story unfolds all around you at the Sight & Sound Theatre production of Miracle of Christmas. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen-along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience *Miracle of Christmas* as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

The complete package includes transportation, accommodations, one (1) breakfast, one (1) lunch and one (1) dinner, admission to the show, and Kitchen Kettle Village attraction. Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 for pricing information or to register.



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